

MEN, ATTEND THAT "Y"
STAG PARTY IN THE
GYM TONIGHT

THE GATEWAY

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SHERWOOD EDDY PICKS UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA ON WESTERN TOUR

Will Be On Campus to Lecture to Students

First Week of Second Semester Set As Date of Arrival.

Sherwood Eddy, a man of world renown, will be on the campus of the University of Omaha, the first Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the second semester. He is a man of education and an author of several volumes on practical, social, national, and international subjects.

His coming to any country is hailed as of outstanding importance, especially from the standpoint of college and university students. In cities where he has visited, the largest buildings have not had the capacity to accommodate the crowds who throng to hear him. Some cities have built special tabernacles so that thousands of students and prominent men and women of the vicinity might not miss the opportunity of listening to him. Other cities have divided the crowds into double shifts, so while one 3000 were inside, the other 3000 were waiting outside and were ushered in at the close of the first session.

Nationally Known

Sherwood Eddy has been on every national and international student conference. No one is more popular among the student bodies of the whole world in both America and other countries than Sherwood Eddy. He has been around the world several times. It is a rare privilege for any student to have a few minutes of his time in a personal conference. No one is sought after more than he at these times. He is considered one of the two or three greatest workers among the educated classes of men and women, primarily students of all countries.

The University of Omaha has been anxious to have a chance of merely hearing Sherwood Eddy or having him for one whole day for many years. Because of his world wide program in America, and other nations at international conferences, it has been impossible for him to be in the Middle West. This is the first time in about ten years that he has been in this territory.

Eddy Prefers U. of O.

In his letter promising to come to the University of Omaha, Sherwood Eddy said, "If I cannot visit more than two universities of Nebraska, the University of Omaha will be one of my first choices; you will be one of the two."

Sherwood Eddy has a dynamic personality. In reality, his name is Dr. Sherwood Eddy, but because of his popularity and world renown and his place in the heart and life of the students of the world, he is known as Sherwood Eddy.

Weekly Radio Hour Over W.O.W. Changed

The University of Omaha hour at station W. O. W. has been changed from Friday at 5:40 P. M. to Wednesday at the same time. On Wednesday, Jan. 9, Prof. F. K. Guilfoill gave a program of short stories. The program for the remainder of the month will deal mainly with insurance, co-operative with the opening of the School of Insurance.

On Jan. 16, Hugh Wallace will address the radio audience on the subject of Life Insurance. Jan. 23 will find Leah Theobald before the microphone with the subject "Fire and Theft Insurance." On the following Wednesday the School of Music will entertain, probably introducing Fred Schmitt, who will have arrived before that time. On February 6, Dr. E. W. Emery will speak.

The student body will enjoy these programs and is urged to tune in on the University of Omaha programs.

ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD JANUARY 25

The local Old Line Oratorical Contest has been postponed from Friday, Jan. 18 to Jan. 25. In this contest the local representative of the State Old Line Oratorical contest which will take place the third Saturday in February will be chosen.

Anyone may compete and choose his own subject. It must not be more than two thousand words in length, and is limited to two hundred words of quotation. Peace and War are considered undesirable subjects. Persons entering this contest must hand in their orations to Prof. F. K. Guilfoill.

Go, Gang, Go!

President of Paint Pot Is Honored

Grace Harlan Is Awarded Honorable Mention In Art Exhibit.

Grace Harlan, president of the Paint Pot, has recently won fame in the lines of artistic endeavor. The work which she entered in the Nebraska Artist's Exhibit received favorable mention in the writeup of the exhibit printed in the World-Herald of December 23.

The extract which mentions her work follows: "Among these are Grace Harlan's book ends which are particularly delightful. These are wrought in brass and are of excellent design, being a graceful hound poised in counter direction to the equally graceful swaying limbs of a tree seen in the background. A heavy copper belt of unusual design is also the work of the artist."

She also won second prize in a pastel contest which was held by the DeVoe-Reynolds Company for all the Omaha artists.

Get Out That Yell!

First Assemblies of 1929 Emphasize Responsibilities of Year

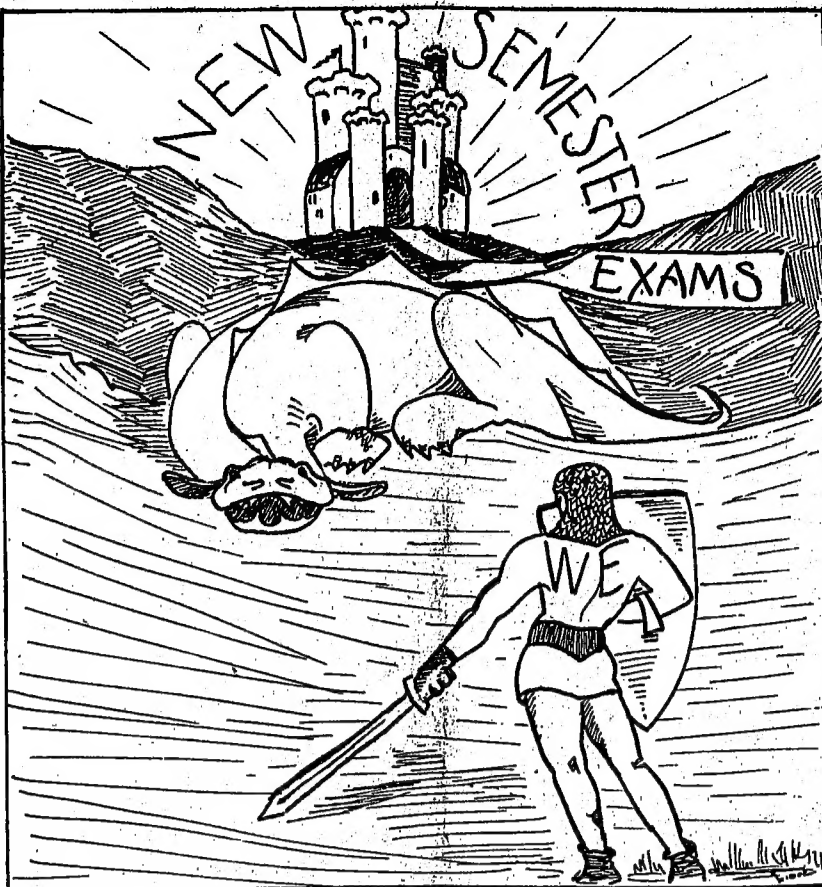
Striking the serious and sincere note that has characterized the assemblies since Christmas, the first gathering of the year met January 2. This meeting was, more than anything else, a review of past progress and the expression of possibilities for an even greater progress in the days to come.

Dr. V. H. Vartanian spoke of the meaning of Christmas and what it can mean to the student body and the university in the coming year. Dean W. Gilbert James offered to the students the best wishes of the faculty for the new year. "Old things are not always best," said he, "and this year offers new opportunities for us all."

President E. W. Emery, after introducing Miss Martin, staff secretary, to the student body, gave his New Year's message to the group assembled. After reviewing the past few months, he explained the conditions that ought to make 1929 "the finest year imaginable."

Press Club Invites Girl Journalists

The Omaha Women's Press Club has invited four of the young women of the university who are especially interested and active in journalism to the annual banquet at the Fontaine Hotel, Jan. 18. Those who have been selected to go on the university's representatives are Maudine Jones, Editor-in-Chief of The Gateway and the Omaha, June Pickard and Helen Marks, Gateway reporters, and Dorothy Manger, Business Manager of the Omaha.



I. C. Railroad Sponsors Students Essay Contest

Entries on Future of the Railroad Essay Contest Due By February 23

The Illinois Central Railroad System is sponsoring an essay contest to the undergraduates of fifty colleges and universities of the middle west of which University of Omaha is one.

The subject is "The Future of the Railroad." The essays must be from 600 to 1000 words in length and handed in by February 23, 1929.

There will be a prize of twenty-five dollars given for the best essay from each school and an additional prize of one hundred dollars given to the best essay in the entire contest.

The purpose of this contest, according to President L. A. Downs of the Illinois Central, is to make a test of student interest in the educational advertisements on railroad topics which the Illinois Central System has been placing in student publications on its line, for several years.

Submit Essays by Mail

The essays are to be submitted by mail to L. A. Downs, President, Illinois Central System, Chicago, Ill. They are to be typewritten, double-spaced, on white paper of letterhead size (8 1/2" by 11"), and the name and address of the author and the name of the college or university represented are to be shown on the upper left-hand corner of the first page. The essays are to be submitted flat or folded—not rolled.

Prizes Offered

Miss Elizabeth G. Barnes, Registrar of the University of Omaha said, "I hope some of our students will take advantage of this for I believe there are to be prizes given to each school."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY—The Gateway, Student assembly, Orchestra meets at four-thirty, Band practice at seven, Y stag party.

THURSDAY—Freshman lecture, Commercial club meeting.

FRIDAY—Student assembly, Home Economics tea, Basketball—Omaha at Kearney.

SATURDAY—Extension classes, Basketball—Omaha at Grand Island.

SUNDAY—Student assembly.

TUESDAY—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. regular meetings, Choir practice.

If you have coming dates that you wish to have mentioned here, please turn them in to the office of The Gateway.

Annual Staff Members Appointed By Editor

Irene Goosman Associate Editor; Shoenfelt Manages Books. Others Picked

Burrline Jones, editor-in-chief of The Omahan has appointed the following people to serve on the staff of the 1929 annual.

Associate Editor—Irene Goosman. Managing Editor—Lorane Shoenfelt.

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The Business Manager, has appointed Fred Peirce as Circulation Manager, and Norwood Woerner as Advertising Manager. The Assistant Business Manager and Advertising Solicitors are not yet appointed, but they will be announced in the next issue of The Gateway.

Some of the editors have not appointed their assisting committees, and the names of these will also appear in the next Gateway. Those who have been appointed are:

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Pre-Med Club Lectures Given Semi-Monthly

Following the Christmas holidays, the Pre-Med Club presented the first of its 1929 series of semi-monthly lectures. These lectures which are held in Science Hall, are open to anyone who is interested in the subjects to be discussed.

This first lecture presented by Dr. R. W. Fouts, father of one of the former students at the U. of O., was a discussion, "What a young doctor should know."

Dr. Fouts, who is X-Ray man on the staff of the Lord Lister Hospital, Lutheran Hospital, and the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, is a nationally known authority on the subject of X-Ray. He was vice-president of the Nebraska Medical Association and chairman of the Legal Defense Committee of that organization.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE ABOUT JOSLYN HALL DURING HOLIDAYS

TONIGHT

Come out to the Y. M. stag tonight and "make whoopee"! All the men in school, students and faculty, are cordially invited to come. There will be all sorts of indoor games, including baseball and boxing. This is one time when the men can forget they are men and can be boys again. Everyone who has gone to "Y" parties before has had a keen time. Come and try it out for yourself tonight. There will be plenty of eats for everyone.

Season of Debate Is Opened Monday

Law School Represented With Great Majority of Speakers.

Real debate activities started Monday, January 14, when the affirmative team of the University of Omaha met the Creighton negative team in a no decision debate at Creighton law school. The U. of O. team consisted of W. E. Schroeder, June Pickard and Edwin Hogie.

According to F. K. Guilfoill, debate coach, the squad expects to have a no decision debate with the local team of the American Institute of Banking sometime this week. This association annually organizes a debating team. "They believe that it is an asset to a banker to be a good speaker," said Mr. Guilfoill.

On Wednesday, Jan. 23, Dana College will send two teams of the U. of O. In the afternoon the U. of O. negative team will meet Dana's affirmative team. In the evening the opposite teams meet. The question is: Resolved that the present jury system should be abolished.

The State Debate Conference will open February 21 with a dual debate against Cotner. February 24 the local team will entertain Western Union College in a single debate.

"Under the encouragement of Judge A. C. Thomsen, an enthusiast for debating who has given time and money to help it succeed, the Law School has shown a great deal of enterprise in debating this year. At present they make up over three-fourths of the squad," says Mr. Guilfoill.

Get Out That Yell!

Four Year Course Is Announced By Logan

Professor Noel J. Logan, Director of the Conservatory of Music at the U. of O., has announced a new four-year course in Public School Music, at the completion of which the degree of Bachelor of Science in Music with a Major in Public School Music will be granted.

"This is a very unique course," explains the Music Director, "and is in advance of anything offered in the state of Nebraska. When a student completes this four-year course he will be very well qualified in the field of music."

Will Finish Here

Many pupils who are now two and three-year pupils are contemplating on finishing their music courses at the University of Omaha, according to Professor Logan. This new course also gives one the opportunity to make a liberal selection in his electives and the chance to take other interesting academic work. Students wishing a more highly specialized course in music may take the two-year course in Applied Music, which also leads to the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Music.

Back That Team!

Faculty Consulting Room Is Added

Dean Of Women's Office Is Changed

Joslyn Hall, the Administration Building, was the scene of many improvements during the Christmas Holidays. More class-room space was needed so Room 10 was divided by a plaster-board partition, the north end being used for a recitation room and the south end being made a consultation room where students may confer with any faculty member. In Room 14, similar changes were made. The walls in these rooms were retinted.

Room 13 was vacated by the Home Economics Department to give an additional class room, and one art studio has been moved so that the Music Department may use that space.

Dean's Office Moved

The Dean of Women now has her office on the second floor, in the old faculty room.

The university cafeteria has been enlarged and painted. It now includes the magazine room and the former office of the Dean of Women. The kitchen has been enlarged and new equipment added. Steam tables for keeping the food warm are among the improvements.

The university Book Store has been rearranged and a new store room blocked off. The walls of the basement are painted white.

Library Rearranged

The library is also being rearranged due to the addition of about 200 new books added before the holidays. There is a new filing cabinet in which the record of the books in temporary use will be kept.

A large amount of money was spent in remodeling the heating plant so that the class-rooms may be kept at a comfortable temperature.

Back the Players!

1928 Omahan Given Second Class Honor Rating in N. S. P. A.

The U. of O. annual, The Omahan, has received its 1928 membership certificate in the National Scholastic Press Association. This association is composed of representatives of various colleges throughout the United States. The object of the association is to make possible co-operative effort on the part of scholastic editors for the continuous improvement of school publications so that they may better serve the cause of education and the various institutions that they represent.

The Omahan, as The Gateway Annual, was a charter member of this association. By the acceptance of the certificate of membership, the staff of The Omahan, according to Burrline Jones, its editor, "pledges its aid in the advancement of ethical journalism, based on sincerity, good taste, accuracy, and service to its fellows."

Each year there is a critical analysis made with a comprehensive book. This is known as the National Critical Service. The 1928 Omahan received a Second Class Honor Rating in this.

The five classes are: 1st—All-around team of superior, 2nd—Fair team, 3rd—Average team, 4th—Poor team, 5th—Unsatisfactory team. The Omahan's rating was 2nd Class Honor.

Senior Class Meeting

The Senior Class of the U. of O. met Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, in the university cafeteria. The meeting was presided over by the Association president.

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EDITORIAL

THINK THIS OVER

The great Wordsworth once said that the best portion of a good man's life "is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

Kindness—oh, how very much is meant by that one short word—Kindness! Sympathy and thoughtfulness are two portions of kindness that will come instantly to your mind. Kindness, with sympathy and thoughtfulness as a basis, means courtesy—as much courtesy to the straggly-haired wash-woman as to a princess of high rank.

You cannot make others happy and no one will like you until you are courteous to everyone. And little every-day courtesies do count; little courtesies right here on our own campus. For instance:—that courtesy of saying, "excuse me, please," when you happen to collide with another hurrying student in a crowded hall; or even that slight courtesy of a man removing his hat or cap in the halls and in the university cafeteria; or the courteous act of not talking when an instructor is trying to explain an important matter; or of remembering not to congregate in the halls for entertainment purposes only when classes are in session; or, especially, not talking near or in the library where some students are trying to study.

All of these courtesies, or kindness gain friends and happiness for many people. Some may be content to be thoughtless and unsympathetic, but, when you do sincerely strive to be kindly, you will often wonder if others are as happy as you are.

DO YOU KNOW SHERWOOD EDDY

We have seen the rebirth of the University of Omaha—a new spirit, a winning football team, a new President. What will be next?

More big treats are in store for us. The first week of the second semester will bring Sherwood Eddy, America's most outstanding challenger of student life, who will spend three days on our campus.

Let us spend the intervening period learning who he is and what he has done for modern youth, as well as for the entire nation, in order that we may appreciate him and take full advantage of his stay at our university.

LET'S ALL GET BUSY!

The University of Omaha is going to have an annual in 1929! The financial support of the faculty and student body has been pledged so that such a valuable contribution might come into being. Has it also their full support in the most important part of the work which is still to come?

The careful, steady, grinding labor that must be done by everyone to have an annual worthy of the present U. of O. must be greeted with determination and pursued with steady concentration, and there all else—continuously throughout the rest of the school year.

The best worker is not the occasional toiler, but the one who cannot be tired out. His job must mean to him something that will keep him at it long after his natural inclinations and his ideas of duty and his pride have all worn themselves threadbare. He must work, and work hard, because he cannot help it; and that is the way to make the 1929 Omaha a big success. Get under it UNTIL YOU WORK BECAUSE YOU CANNOT HELP IT.

Start right and start right away!

"Be Strong"

We have hard work to do, and hard work to do. We have hard work to do, and hard work to do.

We have hard work to do, and hard work to do.

Mathie (University) Babcock

Mac's Mutterings

WE HOPE that Santa Claus remembered all of the dear girls and the little boys.

BY THE colors we see that big business sold the usual bumper crop of Christmas ties.

AND SOME of the gang rated brand new out-fits.

THIS SEASON ought to be quite the stuff with a new basketball team.

MOST OF the men are a bit worried over their positions on the squad.

THIS SNOW has caused the Hub to cut down the bunch more than ever.

WHENEVER THIS column is trying to think of something interesting, a couple of Phi Sigs usually romp into the office and make bright remarks. If they should happen to read this, please take note.

MODERN PEPYS (with apologies to McIntyre) Up at seven and to school. . . passing flivver splashes mud and water on shoe-shine. . . late to Algebra. . . skip Psychology class. . . sleep through English Lit. . . meet an old alum. . . pays back that ten he has owed for a year. . . assembly is a flop because the scheduled fraternity failed to appear. . . am introduced to the Alpha Sig pledge for the fifth time. . . luncheon in cafeteria with the lady friend. . . break the ten and pay for both checks. . . to work in The Gateway office. . . decide that the public has had enough of this trite for today.

MY DEAR SIR: The Christmas issue of The Gateway contained some very uncomplimentary remarks about certain members of the faculty. Will you kindly explain yourself? Perhaps, as Managing Editor, this writer did make up some unforgivable things to fill space in that over-grown issue and all in fun, but in case anyone took 't upon themselves to be offended, we humbly apologize and withdraw.

THE NEXT fellow that tip-toes up to us and whispers, "I fa' down an' go BOOM!" is going to get a smack by the knosse.

ASSEMBLIES PLANNED

The list of dates for the various assembly programs to be presented by the organizations of the school has been posted on the bulletin board. Each organization is planning a program of interest. The students are urged to attend these programs of student interests planned by students. It might be well for the organizations to attend the programs in order to assure themselves of support when their program is presented.

Kampus Kapers

I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life;
It's not because I like it,
But it keeps 'em on my knife.

"They're off," said the warden, as he viewed the inmates of the asylum.

Frosh: "What are the three classes of women?"
Second Ditto: "The Intellectual, the Beautiful, and the Majority."

Dumb: "What is a creek?"
Race: "Oh, one of them guys what runs a restaurant."

Another short poem—
Coughin',
Coffin'.

?????

We have
Often heard
It said that
Exams are a
Big joke and
That they are
Unfair to the
Student who really
Gets his lessons
Because the others
Who loaf and then
Cram are usually the ones
Who pass while the others
Have a habit of flunking
But
If those who say they
Get their lessons
Every day
Really did
Then they would
Be prepared
For any
Exam that came
Along
Eh wot?

EXCHANGES

Hastings College students are enlarging and remodeling their chapel. It is estimated that it will save the school \$450.

The W. A. A. of Cotner College, Lincoln, presented "King Nutcracker," a ballad with interpretive dances, recently.

Midland College, Fremont, will hold its third annual high school debate tournament February 21-23.

"The Siren," outlaw publication of Peru Normal School, states that a new electric scoreboard is being installed in the gymnasium.

The girls of Park College, Parkville, Missouri, are adding hockey to their list of sports.

Midland's varsity debate squad consists of twelve members, four of whom are girls.

Who's Who at the U. of O.

A Review

From week to week this department of The Gateway has presented sketches of the lives of our faculty members and our more famous students. The purpose of all this elaborate persiflage has been to afford an introduction to these more noted people and the student body at large. This week, in order to save work and bothering the persons whom we should otherwise have to have interviewed we are reviewing The Gateways of the past year to find out all the family history of our faculty.

Among those who were interviewed last year was our college dean, Dr. W. Gilbert James came to the University of Omaha in 1919, and has been one of the biggest boosters since that time. His interests, as students of Expression well know, lie in the direction of Dramatics and Oratory. Along this line he has staged over one hundred plays, taken practically all courses offered in this line, and followed a Summer Shakespeare circuit. His work at the U. of O. has always been along a constructive line, for the good of the university.

F. M. Guilfoill, instructor in English and Journalism, was, according to his own statement, "born in Iowa,

raised in Illinois, and educated in Michigan and Oregon." Be this as it may, it was a fortunate circumstance that brought him to the University of Omaha. His talents which have always been in the line of Debate have proved very valuable to the university. Since his arrival and the subsequent work in coaching, the debate teams of the University of Omaha have been of the highest caliber. He is an active member of Sigma Pi, the university honorary forensic fraternity.

The Religious Education Department is headed by Professor V. H. Vartanian. Dr. Vartanian, throughout his educational career had as his chief interests the study of religious and psychological subjects. His tastes also ran in the direction of forensics. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Mu, an honorary fraternity. The university is to be congratulated on having the able religious leader that Dr. Vartanian has proved to be.

Miss Nell Ward, who has been instructor in Chemistry at the U. of O. since 1918, last year held the office of Dean of Women. This year, since we have a full-time Dean of Women, she is devoting her talents entirely to Chemistry. Miss Ward holds, besides her B. S. and M. A., a registered pharmacist's degree.

"THE CUBS' CORNER"

This literary corner is especially intended for the publication of amateur poetry and short prose selections written exclusively by the students of the University of Omaha. The encouragement of talent along literary lines is its earnest aim. Any contributions from students will be welcomed.

CAMPUS PORTRAITS

(Being the first of a series of portraits of prominent—or obstructive campus personalities).

GOT A CIGARETTE?

"Got a cigarette?" is his plaintive cry,
If you say no, again he'll try.
He'll strike up almost any guy,
But cigarettes he will not buy. The Maudlin Bard.

"A SONG OF THE RIVER"

A naked road,
Shivering in the chill embrace
Of winter moonlight;
Timmed trees,
Twining slim black arms
Against the pallid sky;
Night bending low to touch
With its dark fingers
The dark face of the river, sliding by.
The insistent gong of silence
Jarring on the straining ear,
That longs to catch its hidden note;
And, telling tales too grim
To voice aloud,
The icy throat of the mad river,
Gurgles wisdom with its
Chatterings; bold and coherent now,
Now foolish and insane;
First grave, now imbecile,
Now mystic, now mundane.
And now it sings a strange wild song,
Of careless life
In journeys long;
Of life when it
And earth were young.
And life still is as was it then,
(the turbid stream's advice to men)
The same wild bird,
As brightly plumed and free,
Whose unsubdued, ecstatic notes
Ring out rejoicings, just to be.

—Lee.

"A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

(Review by Burrline Jones)

Shakespeare may well have evolved "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" from Chaucer's "Knight's Tale," to which he is obviously indebted for many elements. The general framework of the play—the marriage of Theseus and Hippolyta—must have been suggested by the "Tale," but Shakespeare's ingenuity opens the play before the marriage; so that this event may round off the plot as a whole. The great gods of Olympus who busy themselves so actively with the destinies of the lovers in the "Tale" are represented in the "Dream" by those mediaeval fairies, Oberon and Titania, and their ministering sprites.

Shakespeare set for himself a gigantic task in transforming "The Knight's Tale" into "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." He had to satisfy all of the requirements of the court drama, without departing from his own ideas of romantic comedy. The essential elements of such a play—the mythological agencies, the love-story, the comic interlude, the complimentary allusions to the Queen, and the spectacular machinery—all of these find a place in Shakespeare's "Dream."

Shakespeare's fairy mythology finds its chief source in popular tradition, derived from Teutonic and Celtic paganism, together with quasiclassical and romantic lore. Oberon may be traced back to the Charlemagne romance of Huon of Bordeaux, translated from the French by Lord Berners about 1334. Titania illustrates the belief current at the time that the fairies were identical with the classical nymphs and the Diana was their queen. Titania's more popular title was Queen Mab. The characteristics of Puck, Oberon's jester, may have all have been derived from popular tradition.

No commentary on a play of Shakespeare would be complete without a discussion of the date of its composition. Mere mentions "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" among others in 1598; so, of course, it can be only through internal evidence in the play itself that proof is to be found for the date of composition before that time. The general characteristics of the play lead to nothing very definite as far as its date is concerned; the rhyme test is no criterion, for the comedy is intentionally lyrical, out the blank verse, the carefully elaborated plan, and symmetrical arrangement of the plot, the comparative absence of real characterization, the many reminiscences of country life, the buoyancy of its tone—all of these elements connect the "Dream" with Shakespeare's early love plays, "Loves Labor Lost," "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," "The Comedy of Errors," and it may well be placed between this group and the play to which they serve as a preparatory effort, the love-tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet." In all probability it passed through various revisions before its appearance as we leave it in the First Quarto. This appeared in 1600.

"A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" was an exceedingly popular play in England up to the time of the closing of the theaters by the Puritans. Pyramus and Thisbe were imitated by the students of St. John's, Oxford. Ben Jonson took some hints from the fairy scenes for "The Mask of Oberon, the Fairy Prince." The ass's head became a political issue, and the actor of Bottom's part was condemned to wear it publicly in the stocks at the gate of the Bishop of Lincoln, who was accused by his political enemies of having "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" acted privately in his own house on Sunday evening. The Commonwealth banished the fairies along with other superstitions, but the humors of Bottom, the Weaver, were still presented by stealth, under the pretense of rope dancing.

About thirty years later in 1692, the "Dream," under the title "The Fairy Queen," began a long career as an opera. Purcell, great English musician, composed the instrumental and vocal parts. Other comic masques and operas and other comic plays are taken from Shakespeare's original "Dream." Modern revivals date from the performance of Tiesch's "Hommernachtstraum" at the Berlin Royal Theater in 1897, when Mendelssohn conducted the orchestra, and his overture, "The Mid-Summer Night's Dream," was played for the first time. In 1894 Charles Kean revived the play in England. It was at this time that the part of Puck was played by a blonde girl of ten years of age, who was to become a favorite Shakespearean actress on the English stage for half a century. This was Ellen Terry. The first performance of the play was given in America at the Park Theater, New York City, in 1884. Only's New York Theatre saw a revival of unprecedented splendor in 1886.

(To Be Continued)

GREEKS

The Theta Phi Delta fraternity met on Monday evening, January 7, at the home of Harry Jones. The assembly program was planned, and plans for a spring dance were discussed.

The Alpha Sigs met on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at the home of Neil Chapman.

The Phi Sigma Phi fraternity had a meeting on Monday night, Jan. 14. Plans for the assembly program were discussed.

Pi Omega Pi met Tuesday evening with Miss Juanita Johnson. The program for assembly was planned.

The Sigma Chi Omicron sorority had a meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 7, with Misses Merle and Mildred Grace. Plans for the assembly program were discussed.

The Phi Deltas met on Monday night, Jan. 7, at the home of Miss Abby Wood. Committees were appointed for the assembly program, initiation, and Gala Day.

The Pledges of Phi Delta Psi were hostesses at a theatre party Friday night, Jan. 11.

Kappa Psi Delta met on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the home of Miss Alice Smith.

The Gamma Sigma Omicron sorority 6, at the home of Miss Dorothy Tennant, had a meeting on Sunday night, Jan. 14. The sorority planned their program for assembly.

PERSONALS

Miss Luree Combs spent Christmas Day at Central City, visiting relatives.

The Misses Katherine Redman and Leola Jensen, and Arthur Funk, Hugo Carroll, Paul Hoffman, Emmett Sprates, Walter Huber, and Floyd Johnson, all students of the University of Nebraska, visited the U. of O. last week.

Miss Zenia Fouts and Bob Smith, students at the University of Illinois, visited here the past week.

Harry White, who attended the U. of O. for three years and who is now a student at the University of Minnesota, visited school last Wednesday.

Mr. George Paul Borghlum, who was French instructor at the local university last year and who is now teaching at the University of Minnesota, visited classes Thursday.

The Misses Frances Adwers and Louise Mallinson, former Omahans and now students at the University of Minnesota, came home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, who attended the U. of O. for three years, was home from Ames College for the Christmas vacation.

F. K. Guilfoil On Radio Program

F. K. Guilfoil, Assistant Professor of English at the university, presented an original short story, "Like Snow Upon the Desert," over W. O. W. during the U. of O. Radio Hour, Wednesday, January 9.

The story, which was in the form of a dramatic monologue, had as its theme a quatrain from "The Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam:

"The Wordly Hope men set their hearts upon
Turns Ashes—or it prospers; and anon
Like snow upon the Desert's dusty face
Lighting a little hour or two—was gone."

The whole story centered around two characters, friends of the speaker, who had made distinct failure of their matrimonial venture. The two had been badly suited in the first place and after the failure of the man's business, they had completely given up the struggle for happiness.

U. of O. Graduate To Make Debut In Grand Opera

Instructor Praises Omaha Girl's Talent

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Annunciato Garrotto, twenty, who graduated from the University of Omaha last June will make her debut in grand opera at the opera house in Milan, Italy, during early March, according to a letter received by her father, Alfio Garrotto, who operates an importing business on North Sixteenth Street.

Miss Garrotto left Omaha last July, accompanied by her mother, and went directly to Milan, where she began her voice studies at the conservatory of La Scala di Milano, where she planned to remain three years. Her Italian instructor, Signor Lina de Benedetto Cardeo, lauds the youthful and talented singer highly in letters to her father. Her progress seems to be swift, and her studies will keep her in Europe only another year.

The coming star, known to her close friends here as "Nancy," is a lyric soprano. She studied voice under Frank O. Newlean of this city for five and a half years, and was the piano student of James Calvin for nine years. To quote from a story about "Nancy" that appeared in last year's Gateway: "She is the personification of pep and cheer, with such a sunny disposition. To hear her sing is to be lifted out of a land of reality and conflict to get a brief glimpse of eternity."

Miss Garrotto graduated from Central High School in June, 1924, and received both a certificate in public school music and a degree of bachelor of arts from the U. of O., with a major in languages. Although her debut is being made in grand opera, it is her present plan to go into concert work.

EDITOR SELECTS ANNUAL WORKERS

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Art—Fred Widoe, Betty Sayles, Ruth Medders.

Activities—Oliver Johanson, Esther Ostergard, Sherman Morgan, Katherine Cook.

Administration—June Pickard, Herbert Hudson, H. E. Story, Gertrude True.

Snapshots—Marjorie Ochiltree, Grace Margaret Wells, Albert Aden, Doris Cook, Kenneth Jensen, Winifred Argenbright.

Did You Know That

The largest human skull in the world was recently discovered in South Africa? It measured eight and one-half inches in length and had a capacity of 122 cubic inches.

The house mouse came to this country from the other side of the world?

Congo elephants are particularly fond of bananas?

The planet Mercury always keeps the same face to the sun, making one side hot and the other extremely cold?

At Yakutsk, Siberia, the temperature goes as low as 82 degrees Fahrenheit below zero in Winter and 102 degrees above in Summer?

It is estimated that 500,000,000 tons of helium are going to waste in this country every year?

Britain's output of coal last year was about 8,000,000 tons more than in 1925?

A certain type of butterfly found in Africa, given off an electric shock when handled?

Canada ranks third in the world's gold production?

Don't you know that you are more than welcome at the **SANDWICH SHOP** the next room at your disposal 2022 North 24th St.

Sherwood Eddys Life Subject for Discussion

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8, Dr. V. H. Vartanian told about Sherwood Eddy whom he has heard several times. He told one thing that is of particular interest to students who are planning their lifework.

Sherwood Eddy inherited millions of dollars, but he felt that in order to understand financial difficulties of the average man, he should live on the average man's salary. So Sherwood Eddy tried living on \$5000 a year. But even this was more than the average, so he now is living successfully on \$1600 a year, the amount considered a living wage.

Sherwood Eddy has traveled throughout the world in world-wide interests without any outside income from the organizations which he was representing. Dr. Vartanian went to school with Sherwood Eddy's secretary, who, because of being in such close contact with his genius and charming personality, has even acquired some of Eddy's characteristic gestures.

Y. W. NOTES

The Omaha Y. W. C. A. has made it possible by an act of its cabinet for any member of the Y. W. C. A. of the University of Omaha to automatically become a member of the main organization filling out and sending in an application blank. This act makes possible a better contact with the leaders downtown, and will familiarize students with the Y. W. C. A. building.

It has been planned indefinitely as yet, to hold regular meetings downtown and also to have a party there some evening. Miss Delite Hollett declares that the city Y. W. C. A. is pleased to know that it has a sympathetic and interested group at the U. of O.

Application blanks may be obtained from Vivian Krisel.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Jan. 8, Vivian Krisel opened the meeting with a prayer. The hour was devoted to a discussion about Sherwood Eddy, who is coming to the University of Omaha, February 6, 7, and 8. Suggestions were given about publicity in the university and throughout the city. All students were urged to tell their acquaintances about him and to invite outsiders to meet and hear him, here on the campus. There will be open assemblies and evening meetings. Each afternoon, his calendar will be open for personal or group conferences.

The Y. W. meetings will be used to formulate questions of interest to discuss with Sherwood Eddy. Dr. Eddy has a fund of experience and comes prepared to answer almost any type of question or problem.

Some questions of interest will be the problem of undistributed wealth and poverty, the economic situation, the relation of young men and women and their ideals for a life companion.

NEW MUSIC COURSE

Another new course is to be offered next semester in the Conservatory of Music. Professor Bogdan Schlanta the new instrument instructor, will have a class in Instruments, and Orchestration, the aim of which will be to give the students practical ideas on orchestras. At the termination of the course anyone in the class will be expected to be able to take any standard instrument in hand and to play a phrase on it intellectually and well. This is a two-hour course.

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Exam Schedule Starts January 24

The schedule for the first semester final examinations has been posted on the various bulletin boards by Dean James. The examinations start on Thursday, Jan. 24, and continue through Wednesday, Jan. 30. Following is the schedule of examinations in day classes:

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

8:30—all classes meeting at 8:00 Tuesday and Thursday.

10:30—all classes meeting at 10:40 Tuesday and Thursday.

1:15—all classes meeting at 1:15 Tuesday and Thursday.

3:15—all classes meeting on Tuesday and Thursday that conflict elsewhere.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

8:30—all classes meeting at 9:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

10:30—all classes meeting Monday, Wednesday and Friday that conflict elsewhere.

MONDAY, JAN. 28

8:30—all classes meeting at 11:40 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days

1:15—all classes meeting at 10:40 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days

1:15—all classes meeting at 2:15 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

8:30—all classes meeting at 9:00 Tuesday and Thursday.

10:30—all classes meeting at 2:15 Tuesday and Thursday.

1:15—all classes meeting at 11:40 Tuesday and Thursday.

3:15—all classes meeting at 3:15 Tuesday and Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

8:30—all classes meeting at 8:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days

10:30—all classes meeting at 3:15 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days

1:15—all classes meeting at 1:15 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or all days

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TEA FRIDAY

The Home Economics Club will give a tea Friday, Jan. 18, from four to five in Studio B, Joselyn Hall.

There will be a short program. Mrs. Stevens, dean of women, will give a talk about Home Economics as it may be applied to the home. Miss McCartney will explain the opportunities presented by the field of Home Economics.

The Club extends a cordial invitation to all members of the faculty, their husbands or wives, and to all the students.

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Commercial Club Senses Crookedness

Seems to Demand All the Lime-Light By Holding Criminal Elections.

The time of the monthly election of officers at the Commercial Club has come and gone and left behind another trail of "crookedness and crime." According to Mr. Dunlap and John Hoover, who claim to be eye witnesses of the crime, there was "something rotten in Denmark" in the last election.

Dunlap Upsets Dope

In contradiction of all established customs, two of the faculty members were among the nominees. Upsetting all the "dope," Mr. Dunlap, one of the nominees for president, was defeated by a considerable majority for the office, by Stanley Kuncel.

About the time the new officers, Stanley Kuncel, Leo Marks, Miss Gloria Kurtz, and Lucille Koutsky, took the offices to which they had been elected, the fun began. Mr. John Hoover, former president of the club, rose and informed the club that the election had not been conducted fairly.

Investigation Started

An uproar was the result. Most of the defeated candidates agreed. Many of the successful ones disagreed. Since the defeated ones were in the majority, a motion to the effect that a committee, headed by Lloyd Smith, one of the defeated candidates, be appointed for the purpose of investigating the election proceedings.

Those in favor of the committee promise startling disclosures at an early date. Meanwhile those who were elected are enjoying what may be their only taste of authority.

U. of O. LIBRARY ENLARGES

Approximately two hundred volumes have been added to the library of the University of Omaha during the last two months. These were obtained by outside purchase and from the school bookstore.

Recent magazines are in the regular library, because of the addition to the cafeteria which reduced the basement space devoted to periodicals.

"Order in the library is greatly improved this year," according to Miss Inez Chesnut, Librarian. Students respect rules concerning quiet much more than formerly. The swinging door also reduces disturbance.

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Local Basketeers Trounce Dana Lads With 34-14 Score

Omaha Opens Up In Second Period of Play

LARSON STARS FOR SWEDES

They say that it takes the Dutch to beat the Irish, but it was a cosmopolitan team that took The Swedes from Dana down to the count of 34 to 14 on Saturday night, Jan. 5. Hubka's proteges were bent on winning the game from the very start and in the first few minutes of play ran up a safe lead and held this throughout the rest of the game. There was only one basket threat on the Dana team, and he was effectually smothered nearly every time that he dared to try and loop one. The outstanding man of the Dana team was this basket threat, Andrew Larson, who seemed to be the whole Dana team as they all depended on him to some extent.

The Omaha team did not seem to get down to work till after the first half when they started a basket shooting spree that was halted only by the final whistle. Coach Hubka has the faculty for saying things that hurt, and he must have raked the whole team over the coals between halves judging from the fact that Omaha garnered 19 points in the second stanza while Dana only accounted for five.

Prather Garner 15 Points

Benny Prather seemed to have found his eye. He accounted for 15 of Omaha's points while Montgomery and Quisenberry followed closely behind him with 6 ducats apiece. Nor were the substitutes without their glory, two of the substitute forwards looped counters from under the basket to also break into the scoring column. Hubka used every man on his squad,

Junior Co-Eds Win Basket Ball Tournament

Jensen and Daubenheyer Stars of Entire Contest.

The Juniors are Women's basketball Champions of 1929! In a close contest on last Friday afternoon Jan. 11, in the gym, they carried off the colors from the Sophs by a score of 9 to 2. Their team was composed of Jensen and Daubenheyer as forwards, Thomas at center, and Bradway and Slader, guards.

The Freshmen tried their luck first against the champs, but were defeated by 3 to 14. Wearing the green badges were Towl, Grobeman, Cook, Lyle, and McDonald. They fought hard for the honor of their class.

Carrying the Soph banner were Ingersoll, Cathers, and Ochiltree as guards, and Borg, Shipman and Gove, as forwards. At the half the score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Juniors and the Sophs started the last half with great visions of victory—but the flashy teamwork of Jensen and Daubenheyer carried off the day for the Juniors.

and by so doing was able to get a line on the team and its best man.

Barber and Quisenberry squelched most of the Dana plays and at all times showed well on defense. Some of the many forwards that Hubka sent into the fray performed to look like form, and the team showed a good brand of ball at all times.

REGISTRATIONS EARLY

Registration for the second semester will be held in Jacob's Hall, on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. All registration must be completed by Friday, as registration on Monday will be considered late and a fee will be charged for the same.

SPORTTUTORIAL

SNAP OUT OF IT

Wake up, you lazy slow-going students! What seems to be the matter with the whole body of you? You seem to be still in a stupe since Christmas and New Years. Now I am asking you has that rotten liquor or that Christmas Turkey or that last hot date gotten you into such a deep rut that you can't break loose till something grand and glorious happens to wake you up?

Yes, I guess that is just about the spirit and jist of the matter. You are dead. Yes, sir, you have one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel, and you really do not realize that the most important event in the history of this semester is taking place before your very eyes. You want to be let in on the secret? Well, that is no news. You really want to know something? You must have something wrong with you to talk like that. Have you a complex? No? All right then, I will sing it to you, as that is really the only way that you could remember this bit of news or could even get the meaning of it. (This will be sung to the tune of the University of Omaha song, so as to develop the patriotic spirit that is supposed to be in everyones hearts and is supposed to permeate everyones school life. Now wasn't that a mouth full?)

Yes, we have a basketball team this year, even if the student body has not fully realized it as yet. We have a fighting, tearing team that is deserving of every bit of support that the school can give it. They started out the season with a bang, and took their first opponent for a real cleaning, but, sorry to say, the student element was not there to lend their support. At that game there was only a handful of students and one cheer leader.

By the way, where is this large organization of cheer leaders that paraded around so much during football? Again I ask, where is all that enthusiasm gone to that won the football game against Wayne? I am asking you—the supposedly loyal, the supposedly true, the supposedly spirited students—of the University of Omaha! Where is your self pride, your school pride, your athletic prowess pride? You can't answer me and look me straight in the face. You don't know; that is the reason, and you don't seem to care, either.

Answer me this. Why do you pay an incidental fee, if you do not wish to go to any games? Use your ticket, go to the game, cheer the team with the other rooters and the cheer leaders for the old University of Omaha!

Submitted by a student.

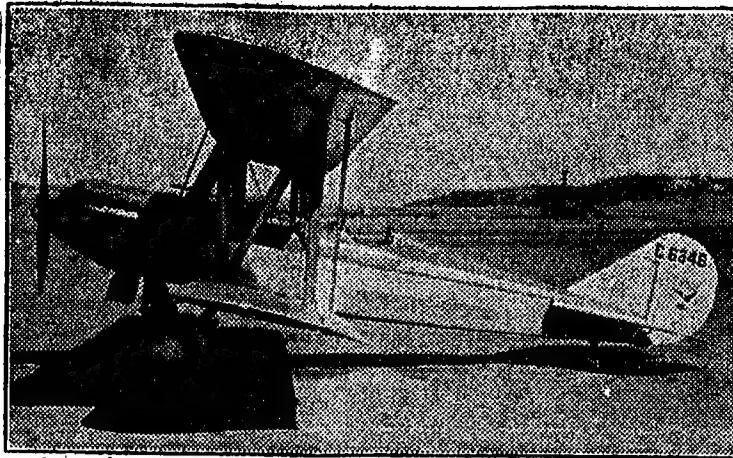
They Need You

Did you ever hear of the University of Omaha Women's Basketball Team? To notice the crowds attending the games, one would think you had not!

They are fighting as hard for the good of their university as are the men on the other team. They work at practice day after day, and are all worn out and bruised. The least the rest of us can do is to cheer them on to victory by standing on the sidelines and cheering for them.

Remember a lot. You all know that. Their next game is to be played in the U. of O. gym. The date is this Friday night against the team from the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Are you going to help them win? They're counting on YOU!



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Students Show Interest In Aircraft Contest

As the greatest development of the day, aviation has caught the attention of the great American college student body, to judge from the heavy early response received by the Alexander Aircraft company concerning its 1929 aeronautical scholarship contest among college undergraduates.

In the first few days following announcement of the contest, inquiries were received from students of 62 colleges. Indications are that several thousand students will bid for the new Eaglerock airplane or the 4-year university scholarships in aeronautical engineering and business aeronautics which will be awarded the winner. Lesser prizes will include free solo flying courses and flight instruction manuals.

Co-eds Are Air-Minded

Co-eds, as eligible as the men, are showing themselves equally air-minded. Students with no flying experience, but with ready ideas on things aeronautic, are competing on an equal basis with those who have worked in the new industry.

Omaha Drops Game To Cotner Visitors

Prather Is High Man In Scoring

The University of Omaha basketball team was beaten last Saturday on the home floor by the Cotner collegians who turned in the final score of 23 to 11.

Being the early part of the season, neither of the teams displayed any great talent in tossing the apple through the hoop. Prather of Omaha showed a bit of nice floor work only because he is a veteran of other years.

Cotner tallied six points before Prather succeeded in making the first point for Omaha with a free throw. Both of the field goals made later in the game were shot by Prather.

Through the Hoop

Although handicapped by a sprained thumb in the Tarkio game, Prather showed that he could fight just as good whether he was handicapped or not.

Johnny Barber, playing a bangup game at guard, was a powerhouse on defense. Many of Tarkio's pet plays went for naught when they were thrown against the Omaha guard line.

Gamble must have taken the many gift shots at Tarkio as a matter of routine work, as he looped them all as easy as though he was at home on the regular University floor.

The title of "the crack shot of the squad," as usual, goes to Prather. In

FREDDY SPEAKS OUT!

I think that the greatest problem of the University of Omaha at the present time is that of obtaining a scholastic prestige among the other schools of the country. The school will certainly find the lack of it an immense drawback to its anticipated development in the next few years. A high school graduate considering colleges will decide against the U. of O. if there is any question of the university's credits not being accepted at a larger university where he may plan to receive his degree or to take post-graduate work. At the present time, the U. of O. has a very strong pre-medical course with its credits accepted unquestioned at the Nebraska School of Medicine or at any other medical school. However, the other departments are not so fortunately situated. Great effort is being expended by Doctor Emery to have the University of Omaha placed on an equal credit basis with the other schools of the country. I believe that by the beginning of school next year our position will have been made secure. Great effort should be put forth for this is a vital step in Omaha's struggle to become a large university.

RUMBLINGS FROM THE DRESSING ROOM

"Give the ball to Prather" was the remark heard the other day when Hubka said: "One more basket and you can go in." True to form, Prather looped it.

"You fellows may think that I am putting all of this on for show, but my feet really do hurt," is the answer to all of the gibes thrown at Bob Streitwieser every day when he dopes his feet up after every practice with the pretty red Mercurachrome.

Johnny Barber must have every body for friends, because his favorite saying is "Hello, there, friend."

Benny Huff is always ready to chime in on the end of everything, and seems to be always saying, "Aw let him rave on and get it off his chest."

Every once in a while when there seems to be a hot argument in session, Mennie will come out of his hole with the retort, "Well, who is singing the blues again?"



TAXING THE RAILROADS

The railroads of the United States at present pay approximately a million dollars a day in taxes. In many parts of the country railway taxes form the principal support of local governments and make possible good schools, hard roads and many other public improvements which might otherwise be practically unobtainable.

Although railway taxes have increased nearly 300 per cent since 1911 and at present are approximately equal to railway dividends, the railroads have not taken the lead in complaining about tax burdens, because they realize that taxes have increased largely in other lines of business also. The railroads do claim, however, that it is inconsistent to expect reductions in railway rates while taxes and other expenses continue high. They point out further that if reductions in rates are enforced without accompanying reductions in taxes and other expenses, the only alternatives are bankruptcy for many railroads or a deterioration in the quality of railway service.

The railroads, in common with other businesses, must pay their taxes out of their current receipts. This means that every patron who buys a ticket or pays a freight bill is helping to pay railway taxes. Since taxes represent the expense of government, therefore, one of the sound ways to reduce railway rates is to reduce governmental expenses and, as a result, railway taxes.

Not all railway taxes are strictly comparable with taxes in other lines of business. Railroads which received grants of land from the government in pioneer days sometimes had to enter into unusual tax arrangements in return. Besides providing transportation required by the government at reduced rates, the Illinois Central System, for example, in lieu of other taxes, 7 per cent of the gross earnings of its 705½ miles of charter lines. This charter tax is now in excess of what ordinary taxes would be, and the railroad is, in effect, paying for the original land grant at high prices, with interest besides.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, January 16, 1929.

(An essay contest for college and university students in Illinois Central System territory is now in progress. It will close February 3. For details write L. A. Downs, President, Illinois Central System, Chicago.)